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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of May 18, 2007, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks, along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A response was due for filing within three months, namely, by August 18, 2007. Since August 18, 2007 fell on a Saturday, this Amendment and RCE is timely filed on Monday, August 20, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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